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Dear Sir or Madam:

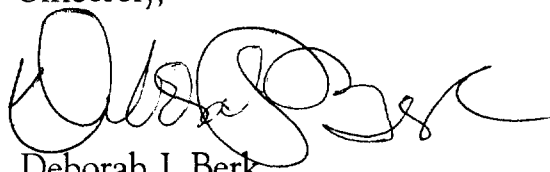
I am writing today to relay that I am against any xenotransplant research.

I hope that all responsible health authorities will ban all xenotransplants because of the inter-species virus transmission risks. (See "Plunging Headlong into Madness" Animal Issues Summer 1998 or contact API.

Please follow Europe's lead. They recommend a world-wide ban on xenotransplants.

There are many safer and more humane alternatives to xenotransplantation, such as aggressively promoting preventive medicine and increasing human organ donation rates. We don't need to abuse animals for our convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deborah J. Berk", with a stylized, flowing script.

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